



51st 2022

## Scotch Bonnet Light Race

July 2022

Fellow Sailors,

The Genesee Yacht Club would like to invite you to participate in the Scotch Bonnet Light Race on **August 26th, 2022**. This will be the 51st time that the race has been run and the first-time, boats at no additional expense to participants, will be equipped with **real time YB3 Trackers**. The Trackers will give friends and family access to your boat's location during the race. This is just one example of how we are going all out to make this event memorable and enjoyable. With the US/Canada Border open the race will follow its historical course around the Scotch Bonnet Island. The race itself is a test of skill and endurance that takes place overnight. For years on the southern shore of Lake Ontario this race has been considered a rite of passage. All who have participated in earlier events have memorable stories to tell.

If you are interested in racing this year, we encourage you to register early. Trackers are required for all boats. We will have a limited number. We need to know our final count of trackers by **July 25, 2022**, anyone registering prior to that date is guaranteed a tracker. After that date, your registration will depend on if we have a tracker for you. Registration will be closed when we run out of trackers or midnight Tuesday August 23, 2022. Registration is open on our website <http://www.ScotchBonnetRace.com>.

Whether you are a participant in the race or a supporter, all are welcome to the awards picnic on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. This year we will be awarding etched glass keeper trophies for all 6 Perpetual Trophies and Division winners. The awards picnic features live music, food, and drink to celebrate the race and its Sailors. A portion of the registration fee and profits from picnic beverage sales will be donated to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

This event is a qualifying race for both the LYRA Boat of the Year and PHRF-LO Chapman Season Awards.

Sincerely,  
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